

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated near our names below.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter of which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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which is described and claimed in the specification of which:

- ☒ is executed on even date herewith; attorney docket number 60,408-120
- ☐ was filed on _____, as United States Application Serial No. _____,
Attorney Docket No. .

We declare that this application is:

- ☒ a first filing.
- ☐ a continuation.
- ☐ a continuation-in-part.
- ☐ a divisional.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We do not know and do not believe our invention was known or used by others in the United States of America, or patented or described in a printed publication in any country before our invention thereof.

We do not know and do not believe our invention was patented or described in a printed publication in any country or in public use or on sale in the United States of America, more than one year prior to this application.

We acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

- ☒ no such applications have been filed.
- ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)
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As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full power of substitution and revocation. (all names listed with corresponding registration numbers)

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DECLARATION

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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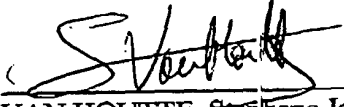
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